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REMARKS

In view of the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application are unpatentable or anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102, respectively. Thus, the Applicants believe that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

I. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The Examiner objected to the term "device-readable medium" in claims 9 and 10. Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants have amended claims 9 and 10 to now recite "computer-readable medium". The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter was added and that the objection be withdrawn.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-4 AND 6-8 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 and 6-8 in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Martin (US Patent 6,744,739, issued June 1, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "Martin"). Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants have canceled claims 1-4 and 6-8 without prejudice. It is respectfully submitted that the present rejection is now moot.

III. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner indicated that claims 5 and 9-10 are allowable if rewritten into an independent claim form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, or if rewritten in the claim including a patentable subject matter, respectively. Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants have amended claims 5 and 9-10 as suggested by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that claims 5 and 9-10 are now in allowable form.

Conclusion

Thus, the Applicants submit that claims 5 and 9-10 now fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Consequently, the Applicants believe that these

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claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

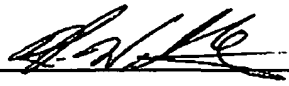
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